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two reports concerning the Polish
Fourth Infantry Division at Krosno Odrzanskie (Crossen) (N 52-03, E 15-05).
One report contains the order of battle of the division, by individual
regiments, and the other contains the names and brief descriptions of personaliti
of the division.

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MILITARYOrder of Battle of the 4th Infantry Division at KROSNO ODRZANSKIE1. HQ and Staff

The HQ and Staff of the 4th Infantry Division, which is subordinate to the 4th Military District, WROCLAW, is at KROSNO Odrzanskie. Listed below are the components of the Division.

2. 11th Infantry Regiment, KROSNO Odrzanskie

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KROSNO Odr. Training area SULENCIN.

a) Strength

The planned strength of the Regiment, including officers, NCOs and men, is 2,071, but the actual strength is between 80 and 85% of this total.

b) Organisation

1st, 2nd and 3rd Infantry Battalions, each with 31 officers and 500 men.
2 45 mm field guns, 9 82 mm mortars, 12 7.62 mm HMGs and 4 12.7 mm DShK(PL).
Regimental artillery: Troop of 4 76 mm anti-tank guns, strength 50 men.
Troop of 4 76 mm S/P guns (to be replaced in 1957 by a T 34/85 Tank Coy), strength 34 men.
Heavy Mortar Troop, with 4 120 mm mortars, 52 men.

WKM (DShK) Company: 12 12.7 mm DShK (AA) guns, 78 men.
Signals Company: 4 officers, 84 men.
Engineers' Company: 4 officers, 63 men.
HQ (General Duties) Company: 1 officer, 45 men (peacetime only).
C/W Platoon: 1 officer, 16 men.
Recco Platoon: 1 officer, 20 men.
Repairs Platoon: 1 officer, 24 men.
Spotters' Section ("Obsmelt"): 12 men.
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c) Armament

4 76 mm anti-tank guns.
6 45 mm field guns.
4 76 mm S/P guns.
27 75 mm mortars.
4 120 mm mortars.
24 WKM (DShK) 12.7 mm AA guns.
36 model 54 7.62 mm HMGs.
90 model 42 7.62 mm HMGs.
36 Czech model 57 armour-piercing guns ("pencerovsky").

d) Vehicles

40 ZIS 150
32 GAZ 51
39 GAZ 63
1 WARSZAWA car

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6 M - 72 750 cc motorcycles with sidecar
 8 Jz - 49 350 cc motorcycles
 14 DODGE 3/4 (old vehicles)
 8 GAZ 203 semi-tracked vehicles.

e) The Regiment has its own Infantry NCOs' training school.

f) Personalities

Regimental C.O.: Major Jan STACHURA.
 Adjutant: Major KOZAKIEWICZ, fnu.
 Operational officer: Captain Witold POPIEL.

3. 13th Infantry Regiment, CIBOZ (CZERWIENSK) (training area SULENCIN)

a) This unit has the same composition as the 11th Infantry Regiment, KROSNO.
 In 1957 it was transferred from the Barracks at CIBOZ, into which a Soviet unit has moved, to CZERWIENSK, near ZELENE GORY, where the UB officers' training school has been closed.

b) Personalities

Regimental C.O.: Lieutenant Colonel WISZNIEWSKI, fnu.
 i/c for political matters: Captain MUZALA, fnu.

4. 38th Infantry Regiment, KOZUCHOV (training area SULENCIN)

This unit has the same composition as the 11th and 13th Infantry Regiments.

5. 22nd Light Artillery Regiment, SULECHOW (training area SULENCIN)

a) Strength

110 officers
 274 NCOs
 1,043 men.

b) Organisation

HQ and Staff: 26 officers.
 2 122 mm gun batteries: 12 guns, 23 officers, 50 NCOs, 229 men with each battery.
 76 mm AA Arty Battery: 12 guns, 23 officers, 50 NCOs, 193 men.
 HQ Section: including Signals Coy, Recce Coy, Rangefinders Coy, etc., totalling 13 officers, 38 NCOs and 171 men.
 Special Sub-Sections:
 Staff Defence Company: 4 officers, 12 NCOs, 46 men.
 DShK 12.7 mm AA-gun Company: 12 guns, 4 officers, 18 NCOs, 60 men.
 Repairs Platoon: 1 officer, 5 NCOs, 25 men.
 C/W Platoon: 1 officer, 4 NCOs, 16 men.
 Repairs shop for artillery: 2 officers, 4 NCOs, 18 men.
 Recce Platoon (direction of fire): 1 officer, 4 NCOs, 24 men.
 General Duties Coy: 3 officers, 36 NCOs, 30 men.
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c) Armament

24 122 mm guns
 12 76 mm anti-tank guns
 12 WKM (DShK) 12.7 mm

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24 Czech armour-piercing guns.
30 7.62 mm LMGs.

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14 ZIS 150
7 GAZ 51
58 GAZ 63
1 WARSZAWA car
24 ZIS 151
6 M - 72 motorcycles
6 JZ - 49 motorcycles
6 GAZ 203 jeeps.

e) The Regiment has its own NCOs' training school for light artillery.

f) Personalities

C.O.: Lieutenant-Colonel KARASZ, fnu.
Adjutant: Major WILCZINSKI, fnu.

6. 119th Light Artillery Regiment, LESZNO (training area SULENCIN)

a) Composition and armament of this Regiment are the same as for the 22nd Light Artillery Regiment, SULECHOW.

b) The Regimental C.O. is Lieutenant-Colonel NOWAKOWSKI, fnu.

7. 44th Engineers Battalion, KROSNO Odrzanskie: [redacted] (training area SULENCIN).

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a) Strength:

23 officers
32 NCOs
150 men.

The Battalion has its own NCOs' Training Company.

b) Arms and equipment

All engineers' requirements
4 DShK 12.7 mm AA-guns
8 Czech armour-piercing guns
6 7.62 mm LMGs.

c) Vehicles

6 ZIS 150
2 GAZ 51
4 GAZ 63
8 ZIS 151
4 M - 72 motorcycles
2 JZ - 49 motorcycles
2 GAZ 203 jeeps

8. 36th Signals Battalion, KROSNO Odrzanskie (training area SULENCIN)a) Strength

26 officers
48 NCOs
218 men

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b) Arms and equipment

All necessary signals equipment, such as telephones and radio.
8 Czech armour-piercing guns
6 7.62 mm LMGs.

c) Vehicles

6 ZIS 150
8 GAZ 51
5 GAZ 63
2 GAZ 203 jeeps
8 M - 72 motorcycles
6 JZ - 49 motorcycles

d) The Battalion has its own NCOs' Training Company.

9. 19th Anti-tank Artillery Battery, KROSNO Odrzanskie (training area SULENCIN)

a) Strength

31 officers
54 NCOs
213 men

b) Armament

12 76 mm anti-tank guns
4 DSHK 12,7 mm AA-guns
36 Czech armour-piercing guns

c) Vehicles

4 ZIS 150
2 GAZ 51
7 GAZ 63
2 GAZ 203
12 old DODGE 3/4
2 M - 72 motorcycles
2 JZ - 49 motorcycles

10. 40th AA Artillery Battery, KROSNO Odrzanskie (training area USTKA)

a) Strength

31 officers
54 NCOs
210 men

b) Armament

12 37 mm AA-guns
24 Czech armour-piercing guns
12 7.62 mm LMGs.

c) Vehicles

4 ZIS 150
2 GAZ 51
18 GAZ 63
2 GAZ 203 jeeps
2 M - 72 motorcycles
2 JZ - 49 motorcycles

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11. 21st Recce Company, KROSNO Odrzanskie (training area SULENCIN, where all recce units from the 4th Military District, WROCLAW, are concentrated).

a) Strength:

4 officers
16 NCOs
64 men

b) Armament

4 DShK 12.7 mm AA guns.
4 Czech armour-piercing guns
12 7.62 mm LMGs.

c) Vehicles

2 ZIS 150
1 GAZ 203 jeep
4 armour tracked troop carriers TBR-II.
6 M - 72 motorcycles
8 JZ - 49 motorcycles

12. Divisional Motor Repair Section (KOMP. R.W.N.S.) KROSNO Odrzanskie

a) Strength

3 officers
12 NCOs
32 men.

b) Armament and equipment

6 7.62 mm LMGs
8 Czech armour-piercing guns
2 Ja - 12 tank recovery devices
6 mobile GAZ 51 "S" workshops
4 ZIS 150
4 GAZ 63
2 M - 72 motorcycles
2 JZ - 49 motorcycles
2 GAZ 203 jeeps.

13. Divisional M/T Company, KROSNO Odrzanskie (training area SULENCIN)

a) Strength

4 officers
24 NCOs
34 men

b) Vehicles

10 ZIS 150
16 GAZ 51
8 GAZ 63
7 WARSZAWA cars
10 GAZ 203 jeeps
4 M - 72 motorcycles
6 JZ - 49 motorcycles

14. Divisional C/W Company, KROSNO Odrzanskie (training area SULENCIN)

a) Strength: 4 officers, 16 NCOs, 44 men.

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b) Armament

6 7.62 mm LMGs
8 Czech armour-piercing guns

c) Vehicles

2 ZIS 150
2 GAZ 51
1 GAZ 203 jeep

15. Divisional General Duties Company, KROSNO Odrzanskie

a) Strength

4 officers
36 NCOs
25 men, including clerks for the Divisional Staff, storekeepers,
cooks etc.

b) Vehicles

6 ZIS 150
2 GAZ 51
1 GAZ 203

16. Divisional Medical Service Battalion, KROSNO Odrzanskie

This unit does not exist in peacetime, apart from the M.O.s on the
Staff, and is only formed in the event of war.

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Personalities of 4th Infantry (Motorised) Division, KROSNO ODRZANSKIE

1. Divisional Staff Officers

a) CO of 4th Division (up to November 1956): Colonel MARCHEWKA,

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After November, 1956, he went on a training course for divisional commanders at the military college in WARSAW, and is again Divisional CO.

b) Adjutant: Lieutenant-Colonel UBERNE, fnu,

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c) CO of operational section: Lieutenant-Colonel MROCZKO, fnu,

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d) Divisional 2 i/o for political administration: Major MAREK,

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e) 2 i/o for technical matters: Lieutenant-Colonel WUCHOWICZ, fnu

f) CO of Divisional Signals: Major JEZIERSKI, fnu,

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g) Divisional personnel officer: (for officers only): Major MOZIEJKO, fnu,

h) CO of mobilisation section: Captain Jan ZAPISNIEWICZ

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i) CO of Recce Section: Major SZAWKO, fnu,

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j) Personnel officer for NCOs: Captain Stanislaw LEA,

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2. 11th Infantry Regiment, KROSNOa) Regimental CO: Major Jan STACHURA, age about 40,

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b) Adjutant: Major KOZAKIEWICZ, fnu,

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c) Operational officer: Captain Witold POPIEL,d) Personnel officer: Lieutenant HEBDA, fnu,e) CO of 1st Battalion: Major KARACZEWSKI, fnu,

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f) CO of 2nd Battalion: Captain Jan ZAWILA,

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g) CO of 3rd Battalion: Captain KADUSZKIEWICZ, fnu,

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3. Regimental COsa) CO of 13th Infantry Regiment, CIBOZ: Lieutenant-Colonel WISZNIEWSKI, fnu,

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b) 2 i/c for political matters: Captain MUZALA, fnu,

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o) CO of 22nd Light Artillery Regiment, SULECHOW: Lieutenant-Colonel KARASZ,

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d) Adjutant: Major WILCZINSKI, fnu

e) CO of 119th Light Artillery Regiment, LESZNO: Lieutenant-Colonel

NOWAKOWSKI, fnu

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4. 4th Military District, SLONSKI (WROCLAW)

a) Up to November 1956, the CO was a Russian, who has been replaced by a Pole, name unknown.

b) Operational section: Major JODLOWSKI

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Captain Edward KLEPACKY

c) District archives: Captain Wacław BAKALARZ

d) Operational officer: Captain Stanisław JANORSKI

e) CO of Recce Section: Lieutenant-Colonel LESNIECZ, fnu

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